

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frederic Noelle  
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NONWOVEN  
Docket No.: 40211

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE  
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the December 28, 2006 Notice, applicant  
herewith submits a signed and dated Declaration in accordance  
with 37 CFR 1.63. The surcharge fee in the amount of \$130.00  
was previously submitted with the application on April 12, 2006.

If there are any further fees required by this communication, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 40211.

Respectfully submitted,

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